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**For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING
NUCLEIC ACID BASE SEQUENCES**)

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	11	15	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	3	1 (Over 3)	x \$88	0
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